

## House Resolution No. 2857

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize the Harmony Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star in Kansas City, Missouri, which commemorated Founder's Day during a special celebration held April 28, 2007, at the Paradise Missionary Baptist Church in Kansas City; and

**Whereas**, under the theme "A Little Love Goes a Long Way", the Founder's Day celebration featured readings, solos, and skits performed by the worthy matrons of the chapters and youth groups to honor the special day; and

**Whereas**, the Order of the Eastern Star is a fraternal, charitable, not for profit organization established in April of 1887 by Prince Hall, who brought Freemasonry to America; and

**Whereas**, the Harmony Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star has given books and school supplies to several urban core schools, donated diapers to the Unwed Teenage Mothers ward at Truman Medical Center, and provided food baskets to underprivileged families during the holidays; and

**Whereas**, the Harmony Grand Chapter has also spent much time visiting area nursing homes within the Urban Core, donating items such as socks, blankets, and personal care items to residents; and

**Whereas**, special words of commendation go out to Harmony Grand Chapter Grand Worthy Matron Josephine Stokes-Wheat, District 2 Grand Worthy Matron Martha E. Banton, and to the members and leaders of the Harmony Grand Chapter as they proudly celebrate this momentous milestone in their Chapter's rich history:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to the Harmony Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star upon this very special Founder's Day event; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the Harmony Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Craig Bland  
District No. 43

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 2857, adopted May 1, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker